

# Boston Women Golfers, Following Lead of Local Association, Vote to Stage Red Cross Tourney Instead of Championship

## NO TITLE TOURNEY FOR HUB GOLFER

Boston Women Decide on Red Cross Week Competition Instead.

## OTHER NEWS OF LINKS

The Women's Golf Association of Boston at its annual meeting last Tuesday fell in line with all the other golf governing bodies and voted not to conduct its usual championship tournament this season. This was rather a surprise, as the association held the event last year. However, the members felt that war conditions justified them in calling for a change.

In place of the championship, there will be an entire week of tournament golf, probably early in June, for Boston women golfers. It will be known as "Red Cross Week." An entrance fee of \$1.00 will be charged to each entrant in each of the events, and the entire proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

The regular weekly association on events will be held as usual throughout the season, every Thursday, finding a champion of team match taking place at the end of the season. It was again voted not to conduct its intercity matches with New York and Philadelphia. This will be good until the war is over.

The following were elected as an executive committee for the year 1918: Mrs. E. W. Daley, Miss Anna Nason, Miss Harriet Curtis, Miss Katherine Johnson, Mrs. D. M. Belcher, Miss Nellie Johnson and Miss Edith Stevens. The officers of the association, whose terms expire next year, are as follows: President, Miss Eleanor W. Allen of Weymouth; Vice-President, Mrs. H. A. Jackson of Oyster Bay; Secretary, Miss E. W. Daley of Oyster Bay; Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth of Braintree.

**Ray Outmet Kept Busy.**  
Ray Outmet, brother of Francis and Wilfred, is attracting a great deal of attention at the Wampanoag School. He handles his clubs with the grip of a maul and he has the faculty of easily striking his ball. He is a very good player. He has many illustrious brothers. Francis, were giving these lessons he could not be any better than is Ray. His management books are full of weekly and monthly reports. He has many other aspirants for championship honors have been turned over to other professionals of the school. Ray is somewhat of a ventriloquist. The last time he was in Boston he caused a commotion on a street car. He made such peculiar sounds with his lips that the motorman and conductor thought he was running into the gears and frequently stopped the car to investigate.

**Jack Sullivan on Visit Here.**  
Jack Sullivan, who was disgraced with Francis O'Connor, is here for a short visit this week. While he is here he will play a few holes at Wampanoag. He is a very good player. He has many illustrious brothers. Francis, were giving these lessons he could not be any better than is Ray. His management books are full of weekly and monthly reports. He has many other aspirants for championship honors have been turned over to other professionals of the school. Ray is somewhat of a ventriloquist. The last time he was in Boston he caused a commotion on a street car. He made such peculiar sounds with his lips that the motorman and conductor thought he was running into the gears and frequently stopped the car to investigate.

**Should Improve Moshulu Course.**  
Joseph H. Hennessy, the new Park Commissioner of the Bronx, wants to make a hit with the golfers he will see in the park. He has decided to improve the Moshulu links during the coming season. Although the course is situated along the edge of the old Van Cortlandt course, for some reason or other it has not been kept up as attractively as some other links.

What was needed most there last season was attention to the greens. They were not cut frequently enough, and there was nothing taken off the surface. The player more completely than in the past. A local golfer long a devotee of the public links called up last night to express his hopes and fears concerning the outlook for the coming season. He said:

"Moshulu could be made one of the most attractive courses anywhere near New York. It represents real golf situation, but it must have attention. The majority of golfers who go to Van Cortlandt do not mind the extra walk up to the higher ground if they get real golf by the way. The golfers who are more or less lazy when they haven't their clubs working, and when it's a long walk between two courses a great many will refuse to go. It is a real extra walk. That in a measure explains why there was so much more golf played on the lower course last season."

It would be a fine thing to see Moshulu links come into its own. The snow is off the ground. Being high and dry on the plateau it will get into condition two or three weeks earlier than the courses on the lower ground. It is a real standpoint of upkeep it would be a good proposition to make the course as attractive as possible, for it seems a revenue from permits of at least \$500 during the year.

## UNGER FAVORITE IN BILLIARD TOURNEY

Should Have No Difficulty in Winning Class C Championship.

**Standing of the Players.**

Player	W	L	T	Pts
F. A. Unger	10	1	1	20
J. McGowan	8	3	1	17
E. J. McGowan	7	4	1	15
J. N. McGowan	6	5	1	13
J. W. McGowan	5	6	1	11
J. L. McGowan	4	7	1	9
J. M. McGowan	3	8	1	7
J. H. McGowan	2	9	1	5
J. G. McGowan	1	10	1	3
J. F. McGowan	0	11	1	1

With the Class C amateur billiard tourney in its last week at Lawrence in Brooklyn, the battle for first prize seems to have narrowed down to Ferdinand A. Unger of Montclair, N. J., and E. J. McGowan of Brooklyn. The Jerseyman, with a clean record of six victories and one defeat, naturally is in the best position to capture the title of the class.

At the same time if he drops one of his last two games and McGowan can win his next four, there would be a tie. The chances, however, are all against McGowan, considering the man from Jersey. Provided Unger plays the way he has shown up to date he should have no trouble in defeating McGowan and his only hard contest will be with McGowan.

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## Combination Broken Up.

It was the intention of Pat Doyle, George Petheringham, Will Macfarlane and Emmet French to make the circuit of golf tournaments in the State this winter, but this combination had to be rearranged because of changes in the plans of Macfarlane and French.

The last named was not able to leave for some time due to illness in his family, while Macfarlane called off his proposed trip in order to look after a few green. The former Hudson River Country Club man will have charge of a private course on Long Island and is expected to return on March 1. His assistant, Al Novak, has been engaged to look after the Hudson River job.

Tom Boyd of Fox Hills and Charles Deffen of Philmont took the places of Macfarlane and French. The latter is not the only "pro" who will play in the South, as Cyril Walker of Charleston and Louis Martucci, the armed golfer from South Orange, plan to get away in a day or two. Anderson and his brother Ernest, connected with the Lawrence Park Club, sailed for Florida last Friday.

## Until the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association gets some word from the Apawamis Club it will not know whether the organization has been for the season.

Prior to the recent women's meeting in this city it was understood that the Apawamis Club had been for the season, yet no application was filed.

Possibly the fact that the association decided to substitute a spring tournament for the regular championship would have something to do with the delay. It is understood, however, that Westchester County is in line for the season this year, but instead of figure skating it will be a contest in plain skating. Two prizes will be awarded for gracefulness. The entrance fee will be charged.

## Tornadic Rush for Post of Boxing Commissioner

Regiment of Earnest Patriots in a Scramble for a Position That Never May Be Created—Zbyszko Carrying Title Joke Too Far.

## BY CROSS COUNTRY.

With what appears to be an exhibition of haste candidates for Boxing Commissioner are springing up from every side of the roped square. Publicity hunters have been busy in the past few days in the city, and the names of certain men who are training and inclination are admirably fitted for the position. Following statements of the committee of other gentlemen are following by the and admission that they "could not be induced to accept the position."

Had a branch of human endeavor but is represented by a man willing to sacrifice himself on the altar of public duty and act as commissioner for a merely stipend of \$7,000 per annum. The view of the fact that the McGuffin bill proposing a new boxing law was introduced a short time ago and now is in committee, the leading rush of aspirants for the head of a commission that never may be created is difficult of explanation.

It is not a certainty that the bill will be reported from committee and may be enacted. If reported, the committee, favorably or unfavorably, the proposed measure may never reach debate or vote.

Even if it should be passed by both houses of the Legislature it might be vetoed by the Governor.

Therefore, in view of the uncertainty as to the ultimate fate of the McGuffin bill, the tumultuous rush of candidates for a position that never may be created is not only inexplicable but reprehensible.

It would be more seemly if the regiment of would-be commissioners waited till such time as the McGuffin bill gives evidence that it has a chance of developing into a law.

**Williams' Decline.**  
Considering the fact that he is only 25 years of age, the pugilistic career of Kid Williams, who was knocked out by Joe Lynch in Philadelphia last Tuesday, ended rather abruptly. An athlete at 25 should be at the height of his physical powers. Williams, however, is a disappointment. It is difficult of explanation. Possibly his regression was due to the complete change in his mode of life. From a boxer to a professional fighter, he was a new boy and led the outdoor life of these hardy youngsters.

The boy did not make much headway as a boxer until he was 17 years of age, and he found it rather hard to adjust. His first professional bout was in 1910, and it was a year later that he became a professional fighter. He has since then been a professional fighter, and he has been a professional fighter for some time. He has been a professional fighter for some time, and he has been a professional fighter for some time.

**Test for Dempsey.**  
Jack Dempsey will have a crucial test to-morrow night when he is scheduled to box ten rounds with Carl Morris in the Queensberry Athletic Club. Morris, the Irishman, is a contender for the heavyweight championship. Dempsey, the American, is a contender for the heavyweight championship. The fight is a test for Dempsey. It is a test for Dempsey. It is a test for Dempsey.

**Carrying a Joke Too Far.**  
It isn't about time for Zbyszko to call off the championship joke he is springing on the public after the final bout between himself and Lewis in the Lexington "Tourney"? The chief bauble of the championship is the fact that the final bout with Lewis was a handicap match, Lewis being denied the use of the lead lock, which was not used by Lewis in the final bout. The latter, who made a poor start, has steadied and now is playing a very strong, consistent game. Without question the odds against his getting a tie are very heavy.

## NEW SCHEDULE FOR C. C. N. Y.

Basketball Team Not Seriously Affected by Closing Order.

The order closing the buildings of the College of the City of New York has not hurt the basketball team's schedule seriously.

Acting Manager Sidney Goodfriend has rearranged his program as follows: Pennsylvania game called off, postponed, February 15, at home; Rochester, February 21, at home; Union, February 28, at Schenectady; Poly Tech, February 28, at Brooklyn.

The freshman team will meet Stamford High School on the "conductor" schools' court on February 8. Other dates have been cancelled.

## PROMINENT FIGURE SKATERS IN TITLE TOURNEY

Return of Sports at Yale Assured



## Call for Tennis Supplies for Service Men in France

National Association to Take Up Matter at Annual Meeting This Month—Applications for Tourneys Received.

A call for tennis supplies for the use of the American soldiers in France has come to the United States National Lawn Tennis Association through Dr. J. R. McHenry, head of the Y. M. C. A. work there.

To meet the need this outlined call to provide also the men in camps in this country plans will be considered at the annual meeting of the National Association on February 15.

An effort will be made to utilize the resources of the association for the soldiers' benefit, so that all such appeals can be quickly answered. The men in the service are in need of tennis balls, rackets and other supplies. The association is prepared to provide these supplies for the men in the service.

## BOSTON YACHT CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

New Class of Members Established—Has 214 Yachts.

**Special Despatch to The Sun.**  
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## TENNIS SCHEDULE AT C. C. N. Y.

**Manager Pollack Arranges for Eleven Matches.**  
The tennis schedule of the College of the City of New York will contain eleven matches, according to an announcement by Manager Pollack yesterday. All of the local colleges will be competing.

The matches will be as follows: Columbia, N. Y. U., Fordham and Manhattan being expected to begin play before the end of the month.

Columbia will play Fordham on Feb. 10, Manhattan on Feb. 17, and Fordham on Feb. 24. The matches will be played on the college courts.

## NOTED MERMAID COMING HERE

**Miss Durack, Australian Champion.**  
To Visit U. S. This Summer.

**Bensonhurst F. C. Elects.**  
Marshall Chosen President of Brooklyn Organization.

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**A Novelty in Billiards.**  
A pocket billiard tournament for the ladies' State championship has been arranged by Maurice Daly and the Brunswick-Balke-Clender Company.

## RECORD ENTRIES FOR FOUR BIG DOG SHOWS

Westminster, Newark, Pomeranian and Yorkshire Clubs to Hold Shows.

## PEKINGESE WIN PRAISE

There will be a busy time for the dog breeders. Four big shows have been arranged for this month and it is likely that they will turn out in force at each. The exhibitions are the Westminster in the Garden on February 20 to 23 inclusive, the Newark Kennel Club on February 24 and 25, the Pomeranian and Yorkshire Terrier on February 26 and 27, and the Pekingese on February 28 and 29.

The Westminster will probably be a record breaker. It will be held for the benefit of the American Red Cross and for it an unprecedented number of entries are expected for each breed.

In the Westminster, Great Danes, Russian wolfhounds and St. Bernards are leading the breeds in the number of entries. This year the St. Bernards have entered in unusual strength from New England and the West, but Col. Jacob Ruppel, an importer, is the leading exhibitor of the "mountain" breed. Twenty-eight years, is confident his pet will again be returned victor. He has entered twenty-eight rough coated and smooth coated and is a winner in the latter category, which has been won by this breed by Lewis A. Tidridge.

## FIGURE SKATERS IN 3 DAY CARNIVAL

America's Leading Talent to Rink This Week.

In line with the suggestions of the Government that sports be encouraged and not suppressed, an announcement is made of a series of figure skating contests, open to all comers, to be held in the Crystal Palace Ice Rink, Broadway and Ninety-fifth street, on the evenings of February 6, 7 and 8.

The contests will be held under the auspices of the International Skating Union, which has granted a position for the events, which will be held under the auspices of the newly organized Skating Union of America, which meets in the new rink. The three judges who have officiated at every important figure skating contest in this country, Irving Brown, George C. Brown, and James A. C. Brown, have agreed to serve, and Charles Healey has offered handsome silver cups for the winners.

Skating is a popular sport in the number if not the experience of its figure skaters, special efforts have been made to enlist the interest of the Eastern skaters. Three Boston experts will compete. This trio consists of Miss Theresa Wild, Nell Niles, the tennis and hockey player, and Miss W. Howard, winner of the famous Robinson cup, one of the coveted trophies of the Eastern skating world.

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**Wins 10 Games in Exhibition of Simultaneous Chess.**  
Playing against twenty opponents in the exhibition of simultaneous play at the Mercantile Library Chess Association, in Philadelphia, last Friday, Frank H. Marshall, the United States chess champion, came within an ace of making a record by defeating all his opponents.

Marshall won 10 games and lost 10. He was defeated by only one player, a young man named R. Robinson. He will play again in Philadelphia at the Central Y. M. C. A. on February 20.

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